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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK INTEREST IN POWER GENERATION IN SIERRA LEONE

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH GETACHEW ABDI OF IBRD EMBASSY
LEARNED THAT KING TOM PLANT COST PROJECTED TO BE
US DOLLARS 15 MILLION. WORLD BANK COUNTED ON TO PROVIDE
10 MILLION; ARAB BANK FOR AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE
5 MILLION.

2. ABDI ALSO INDICATED GOSL PLANS TO ESTABLISH SEMI-
AUTONOMOUS AUTHORITY TO OPERATE BUMBUNA HYDROELECTRIC
PLANT. AUTHORITY WILL EVENTUALLY ABSORB CURRENT
ACTIVITIES OF SIERRA LEONE ELECTRIC CORP

3. ON NOV 12, ITALIAN FIRM OF PIETRANGELI PRESENTED
GOSL WITH COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON BUMBUNA SCHEME. RE-
PORT OF WORLD BANK EXPERTS APPARENTLY HAS NOT YET
BEEN SUBMITTED.
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